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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentucky promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Hopkins county raised \$400,000, fifty per cent of its stamps quota.

Senator Tillman was still alive last night, but unconscious and apparently in the shadow of death.

Monday's casualty list contained 49 names, 5 killed in action. One them Lieut. N. R. Gray, Louisville, Ky., was killed May 28.

The new act redistricting the state into legislative districts is probably invalid as it leaves out one of the wards in Louisville.

The four leading coal producing counties of Kentucky are Pike, Letcher, Muhlenberg and Hopkins, in the order named.

Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., the eminent congregational divine, died yesterday aged 82 years.

Lieut. Harry Thorne, an Englishman, huddled up in his arms a sputtering bomb while his 12 men got out safely. The explosion blew the hero to pieces.

Yesterday's casualty list contains 81 names, 19 killed. Two Kentuckians are in the list—Private Curd Wearle, Corbin, and Private Jas. A. Jordan, Eby, Ky.

The French on Monday brought down 21 planes and set on fire six captive balloons, which added to the British list of 32 made 53 in one day.

Lieut. David E. Putnam of Brookline, Mass., a member of the American pursuit squadron, brought down a German biplane near Regenville north of Toul, Sunday night. This is the ninth enemy machine officially credited to Lieut. Putnam.

After three days of struggling in the mountains, the Italians are still hammering hard at the most powerful threatening positions of the enemy. They have not only gained ground, but have held it against desperate counter-attacks by the Austro-Hungarian forces which were mown down by artillery fire and completely checked by the Italian infantry.

The Morganfield Sun, the only paper published in the county seat of one of the wealthiest counties in Western Kentucky, came out yesterday with less than one column of advertising in a paper containing 32 columns. The Sun has for more than 30 years worked in and out of season for Morganfield and the lack of support it is receiving is a disgrace to the town. Charlie Hart is foolish to spend his money trying to run a newspaper in a town whose business men do not appreciate a local paper.

## FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Raymond Campbell, who has been home on a farmers' furlough for six weeks, returned yesterday to his duties at Camp Shelby.

Sam Stroube, son of W. A. Stroube of the southern part of the county, went to Louisville yesterday to enlist in the Navy.

Sergts. Trice and Robt. Waller and Corp. Halliday motored to Camp Taylor yesterday after a two days visit here.

## COPPER STILL HIGHER.

Washington, July 2.—Government grants an increase of 2½ cents in the price of copper today.

## HOUSES TO CLOSE.

Many of the business houses will be closed to-morrow, some of them all day.

Milk prices in Evansville has been increased from 11½ to 12 cents a quart.

# MILLION MARK IS PASSED

## AMERICANS GAIN TWO MILES AND TAKE 450 PRISONERS

(By International News Service.)

London, July 2.—American troops on the the Marne have won the honor place in the war news during the last thirty-six hours by a smashing assault on the Crown Prince's left, which won for them one village, an important hill and two woods with a net bag of 450 prisoners with more still coming in. Bitter fighting is still in progress with the battle centering about hill 240. The action placed the Americans' position on some extremely important ground which dominates not only Chateau Thierry but a vast stretch of the surrounding country side, over which the German legions must pass when next they try for the Paris front eastward. At last accounts the advance of Franco-American troops was given to the correspondents at a half mile depth on a line two miles.

On the Italian front a new local but crushing blow was dealt the Austrians northwest of "Saw Mountain," where the Italians took 569 prisoners. On the British front much aerial fighting continues. Forty German machines were brought down within the last twenty-four hours.

## LOSS REMAINS AT 234 LIVES

(By International News Service.)

London, July 2.—No additional survivors from the Landover Castle, the hospital ship sunk by a German submarine Thursday night, have been found the admiralty announced to-night. One empty boat was found.

## GIRL BREAKS WAR PACT AS TO GRADUATION FROCK

(By International News Service.)

Long Beach, Cal., July 2.—The graduating class of the Long Beach High School entered a war pact not to wear dresses the material of which cost more than \$5 at the class exercises. But one of the girls appeared all "done up" in a filmy affair which she admitted cost \$16. "Eliminate the finery or remain away from the platform during the graduation exercises," was Principa David Buchram's ultimatum to the little miss.

## JUICE CUT OFF.

Henderson, Ky., July 2.—For the first time in thirty-one years Henderson is without a street car system in operation. Acting under orders of the City Council the electrical current of the municipal plant was discontinued last night at midnight. The action was taken because the company refused to pay street lighting taxes amounting to over \$3,000 which have accumulated during the past four years.

## VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Hillis Dalton died at the Western State Hospital a few days ago of tuberculosis, aged 37 years. He was from Livingston county and was received at the institution about four years ago. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

## MAYFIELD BOY WOUNDED.

The American casualty list of Monday contains the name of William H. Stephens, of Mayfield, Ky., who is reported as being severely wounded. He is with the American army in France.

## CHILD CRITICALLY ILL.

Mary Catherine, the young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Goodman, is very ill of colitis. A trained nurse was expected at the Goodman home at 309 Jesup Ave., last night to take charge of the sick child.

## COTTON TAKES A TUMBLE

(By International News Service.)

New York, July 2.—Bearish Government reports led to severe losses on the cotton market today. A decline of 70 to 88 points was recorded.

## Prices To Be Fixed.

Washington, July 2.—Recommendations for a fixed price for cotton goods made by the War Industries Board, after consultation with manufacturers were placed before President Wilson this afternoon. In advance of the President's action, it was not learned officially whether there will be an increase or decrease.

## GEN. VON BELOW IN COMMAND

(By International News Service.)

London, July 2.—The German General, Gen. Otto von Below, has been placed in supreme command of the Italian front, according to a Vienna dispatch.

## CAPTURED HUN DECLARES THE KAISER "NIX VERT"—THAT IS, HE IS NO GOOD

(By International News Service.)

Clinton, Ill., June 2.—The Kaiser is "nix vert" (good for nothing) and does not feed his soldiers half enough Private Elmer Stanfield, of Kenney with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has a captured boche's own words for it.

In a letter to relatives he said the capture of Germans is easy. The letter was written from the "thickest of the fighting."

"We have captured several German prisoners of late," he wrote. "They seem pleased to be taken by us. They beg for something to eat as soon as we get them. One came crawling across No Man's Land with his hands above his head, calling 'Kamerad American, I am your prisoner.' He said the Kaiser was 'nix vert' (good for nothing) and does not feed his soldiers half enough."

## ONE SENSIBLE GERMAN.

The notable speech delivered in the German reichstag last week by Deputy Hugo Haase, the independent socialist, in which he vigorously attacked the government's foreign policy and alluded to the growing importance of the American military effort is given considerable space by the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. Its version of the speech is as follows:

"Dr. Helfferich and Admiral von Capelle," said Deputy Haase, "told us in 1917 that the United States would be unable to take any further part in the war and its military importance was nil."

"Today there are 700,000 Americans on French soil and nothing has been heard of any U-boat booty in the shape of American transports."

"The speeches of Count von Westarp and Herr Stresemann regarding American powerlessness must therefore be taken with the greatest mistrust."

Herr Haase, continues the semi-official version of the speech, went on with a bitter attack on the German military rulers for their method of conducting the war, which was alienating the friendship of the whole world.

He declared their methods were making a decent peace impossible and that the German people must take matters into their own hands.

The Paducah News-Democrat has 13 stars on its service flag.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND ATTENDANCE IS LARGE.

The County Teachers' Institute is going ahead with its business this week at the High School, under the capable instructions of Prof. E. B. Weathers, of Elkton. He makes a model instructor and keeps business moving.

Miss Clark, of Daviess county, is assisting in the primary work. She has with her much of the material she uses in her own school room, which she displays.

The music is an enjoyable feature as there are many good singers among the 100 or more teachers in attendance.

The Institute will go on until Friday.

On tomorrow night Prof. Weathers will be the principal speaker at the Fourth of July Celebration at Virginia Park.

## SCARRED HEROES WILL FIND WIVES

WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO CHEER THEIR LIVES AND MARRY THEM, DECLARES ENGLISH NOVELIST.

(By Floyd Macgriff, International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

London, (by mail).—Whether there will be women lined up waiting to be wives, or men in queues seeking to be husbands, when peace comes, is a question that has caused no little debate in England. Winifred Graham, novelist, believes that, in view of woman's newly found independence in industry and social life, there may be wife-queues instead of husband-queues. Miss Graham, however, pleads that women should not hesitate to marry blinded or maimed soldiers who have sacrificed their bodies that the women of England might be free the Hun.

"We shall see some astonishing marriages when our men come home from battle," says Miss Graham. "To cheer their lives will be the lifelong work of many a woman who never would have dreamt of marrying a disabled man in pre-war days."

The novelist advocates arrangement of facilities where blinded soldiers may meet women of equal station in life, saying it would provide "great opportunities for women whose attraction lies chiefly in an amiable disposition rather than in beauty, which is but skin deep."

"It seems to me likely that we shall see something almost approaching wife-queues rather than husband-queues in the coming days," says Miss Graham. "Men are in a marrying mood now; they take life seriously and have greater longing for home. They are thinking more deeply since they faced death, and one love-letter written from that mysterious 'Some-where in France' is worth all the frivolous nothings of merry peace time."

"Even our boldest warriors are children at heart when the soft note of sentiment makes the girl they love long to 'mother' them during those precious days of leave. How commanding they are in the field—how tender and easily touched when Cupid leads them into the flower garden of a new Eden, where Eve has, for them just come to life."

The novelist holds that war service will make men more healthful fathers than they would have been without it. She says girls will be less particular in future in their choice of husbands, so far as outward appearance is concerned.

"A scarred face now is very different to a disfigurement before the war," she points out. "It carries with it the brand of heroism, and is a glory to the man who would once have expected it to put him out of the running with the fair sex."

## NEW DRIVE IS PLANNED

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN TAKES NEW START TODAY.

The W. S. S. drive in this county, for some reason, failed last week to even get a good start towards raising the quota for this county. The meeting of a few workers yesterday afternoon at the headquarters was addressed by Denny B. Goode, of Louisville, and he will meet all the workers again this morning at headquarters at 10 o'clock when all the cards and reports will be gone over and plans made for a new, or continued, drive.

Mr. E. P. Barnes has resigned as county chairman and Mrs. George Kolb, who has been chairman of the women's work of the county, is appointed to succeed Mr. Barnes as county chairman.

Several reasons have been advanced by various ones why the people of this county failed to invest more liberally but the more generally accepted reason is that the campaign plans were not begun to be worked out in time to perfect a close and compact organization throughout the entire county.

Everybody who is willing to give more time and work to this W. S. S. drive is asked to be at Headquarters this morning promptly at 10 o'clock and come with some plan or suggestion in mind as to what to do to cause Christian county to raise her quota of \$780,000.

## COAL PRODUCTION OVER 27,000,000 TONS

PIKE COUNTY MADE BEST SHOWING, ACCORDING TO ANNUAL REPORT.

Kentucky coal mines produced a total of 27,355,727 short tons of coal during the year ending June 30, according to a report forwarded to Fuel Administrator Wiley B. Bryan by Prof. C. J. Norwood, chief inspector of mines, of Lexington. The nineteen coal-producing counties in the eastern field mined 17,479,194 tons and the ten counties in the western field 9,876,533 tons.

Pike county, in the eastern field, led the twenty-nine counties in production with 3,838,358 tons. The complete report of Prof. Norwood by counties follows:

WESTERN FIELD.	
	Short Tons.
Christian	60,719
Daviess	57,829
Hancock	9,160
Henderson	253,933
Hopkins	3,033,296
McLean	113,811
Muhlenberg	3,219,340
Ohio	845,931
Union	965,079
Webster	1,317,435
Total	9,876,533
EASTERN FIELD.	
Bell	2,057,322
Boyd	196,845
Breathitt	13,568
Carter	152,067
Clay	12,076
Floyd	761,567
Harlan	2,105,150
Johnson	952,623
Knox	659,736
Laurel	36,499
Lawrence	38,272
Letcher	3,545,754
McCreary	691,671
Morgan	66,476
Perry	3,838,358
Pike	3,838,358
Whitley	787,028
Total	17,479,194
GRAND TOTAL.	
Western field	9,876,533
Eastern field	17,479,194
Total	27,355,727

Missing reports probably will add 100,000 to 150,000 tons to the total given above.

189 from Warren county are over there.

## HUGE ARMY OF FIGHTERS NOW READY TO LICK HUNS

## SUB RETURNING SINKS 2 SHIPS

Washington, D. C., July 2.—The news of the sinking June 18 of a British transport 700 miles from the American coast on Monday was followed yesterday by the report that on June 21 the Belgian steamer Chiller, 2,000 tons, was sunk by shell fire 8,400 miles from the Atlantic coast. Twenty-five survivors were picked up by a sailing vessel.

## ONLY NORMAL ACTIVITY

(By International News Service.)

London, July 2.—Only normal artillery activity on the British front was reported by Field Marshal Haig in his night bulletin.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Misses Ruth, Caroline and Isabel Biddle, of Clarksville, arrived here yesterday evening, having walked from Clarksville on a pleasure "hike." They left Clarksville Monday morning and spent Monday night with Mr. J. J. Stevenson's family at Fidelity. They completed the journey yesterday and are now visiting Miss Sophie Reeder. The young ladies are daughters of Rev. A. C. Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. True are returning to Springfield, Tenn., from which city they came to Hopkinsville two years ago.

Mr. H. P. Fruit and family arrived here from Paducah last Saturday for a few days visit to friends.

Messrs. B. Butler and Bill Shelton of Elkton, were here yesterday looking after the tobacco business of Mr. Butler.

Miss Vela Hill and Mrs. Charles Newman, of Nashville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Barbee.

Senator Frank Rives is attending the meeting of the Kentucky Bar Association at Danville.

Capt. G. T. Williams and Mrs. Williams arrived from Miami, Fla., yesterday for a short visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Green, west of the city.

D. B. Owsley and family, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are here to spend several weeks.

Misses Mary Lou Morgan and Louisa Hill, of Gracely, are visiting the family of Mr. Nelson Green.

Mrs. Wilson Clark, of Nortonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tandy Wadlington, near Gracely.

J. D. Russell, Jr., of Oklahoma, is here on a short visit to his father.

Prof. G. C. Koffman, local Food Administrator, has returned from Humboldt, Tenn.

## THE SOLDIER BOY.

Has only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.

Has better medical care at the front than at home.

Is freer from disease in the army than in civil life.

Will live five years longer by use of physical training.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, July 2.—More than one million American soldiers have gone to France. The exact number is 1,019,115. This was disclosed in correspondence between President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker dated yesterday and made public today. Of this number, approximately 700,000 are fighting troops. By time winter sets in, at least 1,550,000 should be in France. Secretary Baker made clear that the war program is fully six months ahead of its schedule. By January 1 we will have 4,000,000 men in uniform, according to Quartermaster General Wood.

## MAY FIGHT ALL SUMMER

OVER GRANTING PRESIDENT WILSON'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO TAKE OVER LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, July 2.—The issue of permanent government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines was injected sharply to-day into a discussion by Congress of the President's request for authority to take over these systems. This overshadowed all other considerations in controversy as to whether or not the President's wishes shall be quickly complied with or Congress shall give up plans for a recess an day to fight it out all summer.

## AMERICANS TO ITALY

(By International News Service.)

Paris, July 2.—Thirty more sections of American ambulance and an ambulance section of Red Cross have gone to Italy to aid in the evacuation of the wounded.

## FATHER TRIES TO ENLIST TO AVENGE SON'S DEATH

(By International News Service.)

San Francisco, July 2.—Two avenge his 22-year-old son, Capt. Herbert B. Boyer, who was killed in action in France recently, the youth's father, John E. Boyer, offered his services to the country.

"I want to take my son's place," said the elder Boyer. "I should like to be assigned to the same company he commanded if possible. Take me as a second-class private, if necessary, but take me."

Boyer is forty-eight years old and the recruiting sergeant had to turn down his application.

## AMERICANS TAKE PRISONERS.

The Americans Monday night made a brilliant advance and captured the village of Vaux, and a large slice of territory west of Chateau. In the operation 275 prisoners were taken, five of them officers. Many machine guns and equipments were taken. It was a surprise attack and most of the prisoners were found in dugouts. A number of the enemy were killed.

## HUNS HELD THEIR OWN.

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, July 2.—Partial attacks south of Quereq and west of Chateau Thierry were frustrated, says today's war office statement.

J. C. Colley, of Graves county, has red clover 7 feet high.